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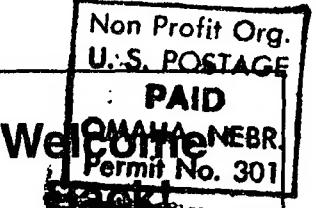


*It was a busy time for UNO teams over the break.
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*The wheels of the spring semester have started to turn.
Don't fall behind, look at internships as a way of getting ahead.
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Student Center Gets a Face-lift

By Veronica Burgher

Students returning to classes this week may have noticed something missing at the Student Center.

The south face of the building was removed in December as part of the renovation that began in the fall and is scheduled to continue through 1995 and into 1996, said Guy Conway, director of the Student Center.

Most of the current construction is on the east portion of the building, including the Bookstore and the Nebraska Room, Conway said.

Dave Irvin, manager of facilities planning and management, said the general contractor will be finishing work on the east side and beginning construction on the west side of the building in late March or April.

"It's a little like musical chairs," Irvin said.

With the shift in construction zones will come changes in access to the building.

Currently, the northwest entrance, which faces the Strauss Performing Arts Building, and the northeast entrance, which faces Dodge Street, are open, Irvin said. But crews will eventually have to close the northeast entrance to remove some undisturbed asbestos, he said.

"We will try to keep it open as long as we can," Irvin said.

When the northeast entrance closes, the plans are to have the south entrance be an emergency exit, Irvin said. This door opens into the construction zone but people will still be able to safely exit the building in an emergency, he said.

Conway said that emergency exits have been planned and

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—Scott Kemper

Under Construction

Work on the east side of the Student Center should be completed by late March or April. Renovation on the center will continue through 1996.

Clinic Killings Raise Questions

By Susan McElligott

Recent shootings at East Coast abortion clinics have left Americans wondering if further violence will occur throughout the new year in the name of abortion.

According to news reports, John Salvi was apprehended Dec. 31 as a suspect in connection to a shooting spree that began the day before in two different Massachusetts clinics and ended after he allegedly opened fire on a Virginia clinic, killing two people.

"I've never seen it coming from people I work with here. I would have never dreamed it," said Ellen Snoddy of Omaha Metro Right to Life, who has been involved with the pro-life movement for 15 years.

A big problem for law enforcement in preventing this sort of crime is that the acts are so unpredictable, said Samuel Walker, a UNO criminal justice professor.

"People didn't expect it to happen in a place like Boston. A number of people have expressed surprise, although people were not as surprised when it happened in Florida. It gets to be an unpredictable type of thing, which makes it difficult to guard against," he said.

Abortion clinics use various methods of security, he said, including surveillance cameras and security guards. President Clinton recently announced that federal law enforcement agencies, such as the United States Marshals, will work more closely with clinics to improve security. The marshals can provide only limited assistance, Walker said.

"I don't know if it's practical or realistic to assume we're going to have marshals stationed at every clinic," he said.

The federal government does have the authority to investigate the outbreaks of seemingly random violence at abortion clinics for evidence of conspiracy, he said.

"I understand that it's being investigated and I don't have any facts, myself. I'm waiting to see the results of this investigation," he said.

So far, acts of violence at abortion clinics have been attributed to individuals, not organizations. Most, like Salvi,

are believed to be "loose cannons."

"Abortion is still legal. On the fringe, there are people who aren't going to accept that and they take the law into their own hands," he said. "You've got people who are on the edge to begin with and all the rhetoric about murderers and baby killers and holocausts encourages people to go over the line. I think the primary responsibility is with the mainstream pro-life movements to de-escalate their rhetoric."

Snoddy said mainstream pro-life organizations should not be held accountable for the actions of those on the fringe.

"I think it's ridiculous to hold all individual pro-lifers responsible for what those on the lunatic fringe do, because then we could say that all pro-choice people individually have to take responsibility for the 30 million human lives lost by abortion, all the women who have died from legal abortions and the women who have been injured by legal abortion. I don't know if they want to accept that responsibility," she said.

There is little the pro-life movement can do to sift out and stop potentially violent individuals, who are often loners and not associated with a legitimate organization, she said.

"I would assume that anyone who knew someone who was a loose cannon ought to do what they can, but the police are always going to tell you that until someone actually does something, there's nothing they can do," she said.

Walker said the law or the death penalty does not deter these people.

"I think the rhetoric of the right to life movement has created this climate where people are willing to become martyrs and to commit murder to do that. In this sort of case, the death penalty may actually backfire," he said.

Snoddy said shootings and other acts of violence at clinics could be a response to Clinton's pro-choice stance, or to what she described as a pro-choice climate created by the media.

"But I really don't know what would drive these people," she said.

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Search for Academic Affairs Post Continues

By Kate Kalamaja

The candidates are in and it is only a matter of time before UNO finds a permanent vice chancellor of academic affairs.

There is a total of 80 candidates for the position, said UNO Chancellor Del Weber Friday.

John Newton has served as interim vice chancellor of academic affairs since July 1, 1994, taking over after Otto Bauer resigned in 1993.

Since the former vice chancellor Otto Bauer resigned, the search has continued for a permanent vice chancellor.

Newton is the former College of Arts and Sciences dean who announced during the spring 1993 semester that he wanted to return to teaching.

Every dean at UNO must report to the vice chancellor of academic affairs.

"This is very typical and very normal for a search," Weber said. "We started the search last year and we knew we might not get it done. By the time we started the search, many people already had jobs lined up."

This fall, Weber said the selection of candidates is much better.

"We had a large number of very qualified people in this search. Far more people than we could ever bring to campus."

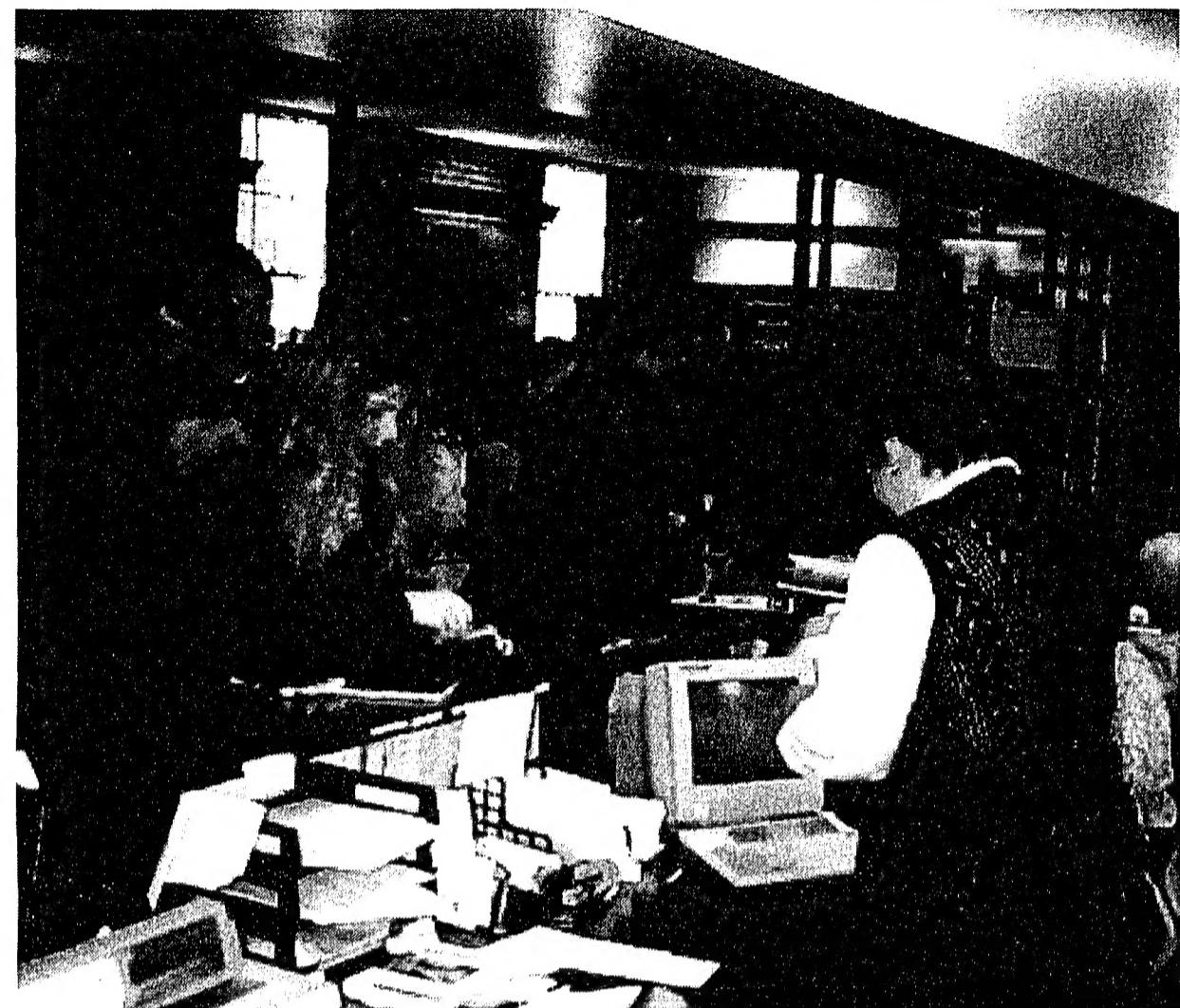
"We are narrowing it down and it is just a matter of time," Weber said no more applicants are being accepted.

"We are going to invite people to the campus over the next few months," he said, "and hopefully a decision will be made soon."

Newton said he didn't expect to stay at UNO after serving as dean for so many years, but he stuck around and put his hand out to help.

Newton planned a sabbatical leave last fall after resigning

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—Scott Kemper

Return to Reality

Jennifer Pleak, front left, a senior interior design major, spends the first part of the first day of the spring semester in line at the Registrar's Office.

Internships Offer Advantage In a Competitive Job Market

By Robin Sieck

Students who have work experience from an internship in their career field are almost twice as likely to keep a position with their employer or receive more job offers, said Nancy Nish, director of UNO's Career Planning and Placement Services (CPPS).

"For several reasons this experience is positive; for exposure to the work environment, to see if the worker is a good employee for the company and for the student to decide if the career choice is really right for them to pursue," Nish said.

College coursework teaches much of what students need to know in their chosen fields, but hands-on experience is always more memorable, she said.

"It is happening more often in the job market that employers are hiring juniors and seniors off campus on an internship rather than right out of college. This allows the company to look at the recruit and their work habits, to try a program out to them and evaluate their structure before the initial hiring," said Rick Carlson, supervisor of Student Employment Services (SES).

Nish said this process allows employers a preview of what to expect from their prospective employees and to decide who will be kept on in the future.

"A lot of departments on campus require internships due to the fact that there are more hands-on aspects to careers than just learning and repeating," Nish said.

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Neither Snoddy nor Walker felt the new Republican majority in Congress will have much of an impact on the abortion issue.

"I don't know if they're even going to address it," Snoddy said. "They're talking about other issues and putting family issues on the back burner."

Walker said abortion is too much of a divisive issue, even with conservatives.

Departments such as communications, teaching, social work, sales, computer sciences, public relations and accounting are some examples of curriculums that are enhanced by internships, she said.

"Many departments encourage participating in an internship but do not require it for the major. Some students also receive credit from working through their department," Nish said.

"I think an internship is the best thing for students to help them evaluate what they want to do for a career in the future," Carlson said.

Nish said it is common for students to work part-time jobs in their career fields to receive experience and pay for their college tuition at the same time.

"Experience can be paid or unpaid but either way you profit from it. Students should consider this as part of their college career and training no matter what," Nish said.

Almost any employer in the Omaha area will accept an intern, although most positions are unpaid, she said.

Companies such as Union Pacific Railroad and Blue Cross and Blue Shield have a rate of hiring interns that is higher than those without experience, she said.

Cafes such as Chef Bob's hires students working toward a culinary arts degree who need to work a required amount of hours before becoming certified, she said.

Any student needing help in placement for a job or internship can speak with Nish at CPPS, or Carlson at SES.

"It's interesting that in Newt Gingrich's contract with America, they left abortion out," he said.

Snoddy said she didn't foresee any potential for violence at Omaha's clinics, at least not by anyone she knew. Walker wasn't as sure.

"It could happen anywhere," he said. "It's very unpredictable. These murders are something new. I'm somewhat worried about the future."

NEWS bits

Bethsaida Dig Featured in Archaeological Magazine

UNO's Bethsaida, Israel Excavations Project is featured in the January/February issue of *Biblical Archaeology Review*.

An Egyptian figurine found at the site last summer is pictured on the cover. The magazine provides a description of artifacts found at the dig site and Bethsaida.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Luncheon Slated for Monday

A commemorative luncheon honoring Martin Luther King Jr. will take place Monday in the Student Center Ballroom from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The luncheon's theme is "Martin Luther Had a Dream — Do You?" Tickets for the luncheon are \$6 and must be purchased in advance by calling 554-2248.

Student President/Regent Peterson to Be Sworn In

UNO's Student President/Regent-elect Justin Peterson will be sworn in tomorrow during a noon ceremony in the Omaha Room of the Student Center.

Prior to being elected president/regent, Peterson, a junior, served as a senator and as Senate speaker on UNO's Student Senate.

Ak-Sar-Ben Memberships Available Through UNO

Ak-Sar-Ben 1995 memberships are available for UNO faculty, staff and students.

Silver memberships (non-reserved seating) are \$35 per couple and gold memberships (reserved seating) are \$60 per couple.

Scheduled entertainers include John Michael Montgomery, Tony Bennett, Alabama, the Shirelles and the Everly Brothers.

Memberships must be purchased by Friday. Contact Rita Henry at 554-2779.

EOPA Meeting to Focus On Self-Esteem

The Educational and Office Professionals Association (EOPA) will meet at noon tomorrow in the Council Room of the Student Center.

Mary Bruning, dean of UNO's College of Continuing Studies will speak on self-esteem.

Graduate Studies Office Extends Spring Office Hours

The Graduate Studies Office will extend its hours to 6:30 p.m. today, Jan. 16 and 17 and only Tuesdays thereafter during the spring semester.

On March 21, the office will close at 5 p.m. and April 25 will be the last night of extended hours.

While You Were Gone...

Regents Nix Separate College, OK Improvements

The University of Nebraska Board of Regents voted 5-3 against creating a new engineering college at UNO at its December meeting.

At the same meeting, the regents supported NU President L. Dennis Smith's recommendation to spend \$4.9 million on engineering education in Nebraska. The \$4.9 million would be used to expand master's degree programs, improve facilities at UNO and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, create new scholarship programs and establish a state Engineering and Technology Coordinating Board.

OPINION/EDITORIAL

Starting Small Best Way To Keep New Year Goals

Lose weight. Exercise more. Stop smoking. Quit procrastinating.

Do any of these resolutions sound familiar? Are you one of those who resolved to begin 1995 differently?

Since the new year is now a week old, have you stumbled and discarded your New Year's resolutions as being already broken, unrealistic and now forgotten?

Local radio disc jockeys Jack and Fred created one possible scenario on their early morning show last week. They visualized many who had resolved to eat less and exercise more this way — sitting lethargically on the couch on New Year's Day, eating and watching football, trying to make a hangover go away.

Good intentions immediately squashed in the aftermath of New Year's Eve celebrations could be disheartening.

Kenneth Deffenbacher, chair of UNO's psychology department, said two factors that determine success or failure in keeping personal resolutions are personality and external circumstances.

So, the question can be asked. If you're a party animal and intend to ring in the New Year with glass in hand, should you be blamed for not keeping your New Year's resolutions the next day when you're miserable and feeling rotten?

Face it. Cotton-mouthed, head-banging New Year's Day is not the time to think about exercise, diet or goal-setting. It is a day of survival, pure and simple.

Deffenbacher said the beginning of a new year is a demarcation line, but then so is the summer solstice or winter solstice.

"The day of atonement for the Jews for settling up old debts and promising to do better in general is perhaps more sensible," Deffenbacher said.

New Year's resolutions are made because other people do so or perhaps because of some superstitious reason, Deffenbacher said.

"I never made them myself, except perhaps when I was a kid," he said. Coming from a family that didn't make New Year's resolutions, Deffenbacher said he always thought them insignificant.

"I suspect most of us are terribly consistent and predictable," Deffenbacher said.

My opinion is since we are predictable in our habits and actions, that perhaps we would do better to NOT set New Year's resolutions.

Setting ourselves up for defeat before the year has even begun doesn't give us the warm fuzzies for the rest of the year.

Perhaps we would do better to goal set as the year goes along.

Losing 10 pounds by May 1, with a smaller goal of one to two pounds a week, might be a smarter way to look at things.

Bring that C minus grade up to a B by semester's end.

Look for that two hours each week that we just really fritter away doing nothing and use it for homework, no matter what.

Walk around the block or across campus every other day, for starters. Then we can gradually work our way up to the Boston Marathon.

Deffenbacher said, as far as he knows, New Year's resolutions is an under-researched topic. For that reason, most psychologists are reticent to discuss it.

But we know, don't we? It's a tradition.

Every year we resolve to be better. And every year, with few exceptions, we are the same old people, with the same old faults and hangups.

We're still overweight, still procrastinating, still flabby, still wishing we'd DO something about it. Waiting for the spirit to move us.

Speak for myself, you say?

Well, OK, I will.

A magazine article I read a while back said that above all else, we should treat ourselves as we would our friends. We all have friends who have what we consider to be major faults. They are too chubby or too skinny, too brainy or too air-headed, they pop their gum or pick their teeth. But we like our friends anyway.

We should accept ourselves just as we accept our friends with all their shortcomings, the article said.

So, here's my New Year's resolution.

I resolve to like myself, every too-many pounds of me, with all my bad habits and foul moods. I'm not any worse than most of my friends, for pete's sake!

And then, if, — and this is a big "if", — if I actually lose a little weight and learn how not to procrastinate quite so badly, I'll be proud of myself, just like I would be proud of a friend.

In the meantime, I'll try setting some of those small goals. Perhaps 1995 will be a year of rewards and accomplishments.

We can only try and see, right?



'Don't Need a Crystal Ball to See the Future'

Some days you wake up one afternoon and think, "Wow, it's 1995," along with "how did I end up on this guy's front lawn?" A new year has started, and it promises to be a pretty good one, if the signs are right. What signs, do you ask? Do I have an inside track with the aliens that orbit our planet? Do I have the psychic hotline number engraved on my phone? Maybe I just watch the QVC channel? No, none of these things. I do not claim to be psychic, intuitive or know what I'm talking about whatsoever. However, I have been noticing some events that seem to be pointing toward a very interesting future for everybody.

Everybody wants to predict the future. Weather forecasters, gamblers and those annoying football commentators look at the signs and try to figure out what will happen. You can never really know how things will turn out, so you make your best guess. As Yogi Berra might say, it's one half skill, one half luck, and one half instinct. When you need a little nudge from on high to make your decision, that's when you start looking for omens.

This all got started with me over the holidays, as I was battling insomnia with the aid of really, really bad late night TV. This particular evening had a glut of psychic/nutzoid types, all basically saying the world was going to end, unless of course you act now and buy this product for only \$19.95. It looked to me like being able to predict the future was big bucks territory, and I need tuition money. So here are some of my observations on the world around us that show where 1995 is heading.

The Huskers finally gave Tom Osborne

(hallowed be thy name) that wonderful Fruit Bowl for Christmas that he always wanted. This is one of the biggest omens of the year. If Osborne can break a 20-year jinx and get the victory he deserves, then anything can happen this year.

The political scene in the United States is now in trouble because one of the most powerful men in Congress is named Newt. I know nothing about this guy's track record, but you can't get the country behind a man named after an amphibian. I'm sure Newt will try his best, but I'll always think of my late pet lizard Speedy when I hear his name. It's the same as when I keep seeing Clinton in a Hair Club for Men ad (hey, he's not just a club mem-

ber, he's the president!). Anyway, I'm sure the newt is in the zodiac somewhere, so that counts as an omen of change in my book.

1995 will be an absolutely horrible year in California, land of movie-making. The reason, of course, is that Macaulay Culkin has starred in a movie about, of all things, Richie Rich. This is a crime against nature that shall not go unpunished. When I saw the previews for this movie, I just put my head in my hands and asked "Why? Why?" This sort of thing is ample evidence that American society is going on a big slalom run downhill. Definitely a wrong way sign on the highway of life.

Another huge omen that just could not be missed was this whole Ringling Brothers and OJ Simpson on trial circus. Yes, I have to write something about OJ in this episode. It's a law now, you know. All

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COLUMN

Eric Feeler

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LETTERS

'Elders' Dismissal Totally Unjustified'

Newt will raise your babies. Numbers of homeless will reach an all-time high. The deficit is going through the roof. Our Constitution will be selectively enforced. Prisons will swell with new inmates. All this and more from the U.S. government! Add to these noble accomplishments the newest reason to not do the "M" word.

You know, the "M" word? "Rubbin' the nubbin"? "Choking the chicken"? Guess I'll have to say it. Masturbation. I hope you're happy! Now I'm going to get fired. That's right, all one need do now is utter the "M" word in public to be fired from his/her post.

Dr. Jocelyn Elders (former Surgeon General) had the audacity to suggest masturbation may have a place in human sexuality. In a public forum. Didn't even try to lie out of it. God help her.

President Clinton strove to beat the Republican reich to the punch by firing Elders. His anticipation of the conservative outcry against Elders was totally justified, however he seems to forget the many contradictions in the "conservative" movement which should have been the target, rather than Elders.

When my cohorts and I were cautioned against the evils of the "M" act, the alarmists were far more consistent in their reasoning. "Don't do that or you'll go blind!" they screamed. "You'll use it all up and won't have any for when you're older," they cautioned. My favorite was: "You will be absent-minded and forget things." These cautions were all to prevent me from doing harm to myself and meant well even if they were unfounded. The truth is you cannot get pregnant, catch AIDS, or spread disease through masturbation. I can't help but wonder why the practice is not promoted as an alternative to high-risk sexual practice.

In contrast, the Newtonian mindset, however, is far and away the least credible and most contradictory leadership I have ever seen. "Less government!" they called, to rally support for their cause. "Lower taxes!" was their battle cry. "Return to old fashioned values!" they used as their motto. "Tough on crime!" was bait for our votes. Just how consistent is this platform?

"LESS GOVERNMENT": They would have us believe government will be less intrusive in our lives than before. Sounds great! I like the idea of taking care of my own affairs. In reality however, the Ridiculous Right would expand the reach of government to include taking my children. This, they reason, will force people off assistance programs. This would have a twofold effect in my case were I on welfare. Not only would the average cost per year to support my family rise from about \$4000 in ADC payments to an average of over \$20,000 per child in an orphanage, but the annual cost of incarceration for my wife and I (for doing great harm to anyone trying to take our kids) would be \$28,000 each. "Less government" would net a yield of minus \$92,000 per year, not to mention the loss of individual rights and lost productivity as citizens. It would, however, allow the children to be "raised properly."

"LESS TAXES": Bob Dole (R-Kan.) and the other supposedly intelligent lawmakers want to lower our taxes. My questions are these: Who will benefit? (I'm not talking about \$500 per family here and there. I mean the big bucks saved by corporations and the like.) (Some senators and many economists are warning against cutting taxes when we should be attacking the deficit.)

"OLDFASHION VALUES": These would include prayer in schools (forget the church/state division provided for in the Constitution), no sex before marriage (unless you are a white upper-class male, and nobody does the "M" word), and no tolerance for criminals (disregard the Constitutional provision for

due process).

"TOUGH ON CRIME": "Conservative" lawmakers see several solutions to the war on crime. They oppose waiting periods on gun purchases as a restriction of law abiding citizen's right to protect themselves, and interpret the second amendment of the Constitution as gospel. They also see the right to appeal in the original Constitution as silly and are trying to limit the number of appeals for incarcerated persons. Of course they all know trying to limit appeals will only result in more appeals being filed to test the constitutionality of appeal limits, which will be struck down since habeas corpus is specifically provided for in the Constitution. What a fine group of liars/politicians we will have in Washington.

We have tried this approach for more than 100 years in the United States, and it is not working. Why not forego building prisons and increasing our police forces and spend a portion of that money on prevention? It would be far better to keep someone out of the system than punish them after the fact. By giving a child breakfast before school she/he will be able to study. By opening the job market to all by equal training opportunities we can instill hope in an otherwise hopeless situation. Again the question: Who would benefit? I think the answer is clear that all but those building and manning the prisons would be better off with prevention.

I am both impressed and disgusted with the success of the campaign to drag our country into turmoil that has been waged over the last two years. By seeking to stop all progress toward a common goal, the so-called Conservatives have guaranteed themselves and those who they work for indefinite prosperity. In a few years, when we are in a fiscal crisis, watch for the politicians to point fingers and whine about the other guy. When it happens, don't blame me, I supported responsibility.

Don Myers
UNO Student

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media sources everywhere must mention OJ and his troubles somewhere in their delivery, or they lose their union cards or something. So, a trial that hasn't even started yet is now the top priority for the American society. I heard somewhere that OJ has had more air time than Bosnia, Chechnya, Palestine or Congress this year. If that isn't a sign of weirdness in '95, then I'm psychic.

My last omen for the coming year is really just a personal one, although you may have a similar case. I have already broken 27 out of 29 New Year's resolutions. I have decided to punt back to, say, Jan. 18, and call that the "I really mean it" New Year's Day. Maybe you are in the same boat, or maybe you didn't even make any resolutions this year. But I know this just couldn't be a good way for me to start off so well this year.

Well, that about sums up the signs I've seen this year. I can't make any more sense out of all this mess than you can. I think it's safe to say that 1995 is going to see some changes. Everybody seems to see more things wrong with the world and fewer things right. They want to fix the problems they see, but they either don't know how or won't pay the bill. Eventually, I think people will start trying anything in an effort to return to sanity, even if it means trying things that aren't really thought out. That's when things ought to really get interesting around here.

That's my two cents on predicting the future. Now I can go write a book and make a million bucks, \$19.95 at a time. The neat thing about this racket is that everyone can do it. The only thing you have to do is look at what is in the world, and try to see where it's going to lead. Of course, you have to pay attention to what's going on, and watch CNN instead of MTV sometimes. Then you save all the money you were paying for that psychic hotline (don't deny it, or the psychics will know). No one knows what the future holds, but I hope you have a happy and interesting 1995.

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SPORTS

Mavs Ring in New Year with Strong Showings

Grapplers Take Top Honors at Brand Open

By Tim Rohwer

The UNO wrestling team started the new year in style by blasting major power Northern Iowa, 26-12, in a dual meet Friday, then took most of the honors at its Glenn Brand Open Saturday in the UNO Fieldhouse.

Mav senior Brian Zanders defeated all four of his opponents to win weight class No. 6 in the open and was named the most outstanding wrestler in the event. More than 100 wrestlers took part.

Zanders, who defeated Penn State's Russ Hughes for his title, wasn't alone in winning honors for UNO. Seven of his teammates also won their weight classes. Those results were:

- Senior Lim Prim, 5-0, to win weight class No. 1.
- Senior Jimmie Foster, 4-0, to win weight class No. 2.
- Senior Steve Costanzo, 3-0, to win weight class No. 3.
- Junior Erin Daugherty, 4-0, to win weight class No. 4.
- Sophomore Jason Hutson, 4-0, to win weight class No. 5.
- Junior Raphael Kizzee, 3-0, to win weight class No. 7.
- Sophomore Pat Kelley, 3-0, to win weight class No. 9.

Weight classes were listed by numbers 1 through 10, not by weight.

The open's namesake, Glenn Brand, was a former All-American wrestler at Iowa State University.

"He's an Olympic champion who now lives in Omaha and he sponsors this tournament and the Ryan Kaufman Open," said Mav Coach Mike Denney.

UNO, ranked No. 2 in the NCAA Division II, opened its dual meet season the previous evening by hosting Northern Iowa, a perennial Division I power.

Before the match, Denney praised Northern Iowa's coach Don Briggs for challenging the Mavs.

"Don's a great guy and he's always willing to take on a couple of the better Division II teams. Some major schools don't want to wrestle a Division II team because they figure they have nothing to gain," he said.

After Prim opened the match by winning the 118-pound division, the Mavs secured the victory by winning six straight victories from the 142-pound division to the 190-pound division.

The overall results were:

- Prim defeated Brent Paulson, 5-3, in the 118-pound division.
- Foster lost to Scott Murray, 10-7, in the 126-pound division.
- Costanzo lost to Don Beerman, 6-4, in the 134-pound division.

• Daugherty defeated Tim Novak, 8-3, in the 142-pound division.

• Hutson defeated Ryan Cummings, 10-4, in the 150-pound division.

• Zanders defeated Chris Bahr, 22-5, in the 158-pound division.

• Kizzee defeated Dan Kjeldgaard, 22-7, in the 167-pound division.

• UNO's John Colling defeated Adam Greenlee, 3-2, in the 177-pound division.

• Kelley pinned Ben Barton in the 190-pound division.

• Northern Iowa's Justin Greenlee won the heavyweight division by default.

It was UNO's first victory over Northern Iowa since the 1975-76 season.

"To beat a Division I team says for us that we've got one of the best programs in Division II. This victory set the tone for the upcoming season, at least I hope so," said Jim Bayly, administrative assistant to Denney.

Daugherty's victory especially impressed Bayly.

"Erin beat Novak in this meet after Novak beat Erin, 11-0, in the Kaufman Open earlier in the season. This shows you how much Erin is coming on," he said.

The Mavs will be busy this week as they will take part in three meets in as many days. UNO travels to Augustana on Thursday, to St. Cloud State on Friday, and to Mankato State on Saturday.

Lady Mavs Feel the Cold on Road

By Tim Rohwer

The UNO women's basketball team got a chilly reception over the weekend when it went on the road for the first time this year in the North Central Conference (NCC).

The Mavs shot a cold 25 percent from the field in losing to Augustana, 87-45, Saturday in Sioux Falls, S.D. This followed a loss the previous evening against South Dakota State in Brookings in which a cold spell late in the game doomed UNO, 82-63.

The losses dropped the Mavs' overall record to 8-5 and 2-2 in the NCC.

"We played both spectrums of the game this weekend. We had our best performance of the year against South Dakota State which is undefeated. Then on Saturday, we were totally flat," said Mav Coach Cherri Mankenberg. "Maybe they were upset about losing the previous night, but they have to learn you only have so many hours to get over a game."

The Mavs played Augustana close throughout most of the first half and trailed only 21-18 after a layup by junior forward Michelle Spetman with 5:15 remaining.

The Vikings went on a big run after that and led 37-21 at the half.

Early in the second half, a layup by Spetman made the score 41-25, but Augustana then went on a 10-0 run to more than double the lead.

The Mavs had a brief hot spell when sophomore guard Amy Loth hit two jumpers, followed quickly by a three-pointer by sophomore guard Stacie Kaiser at the 12:35 mark to make the score 53-32.

Again the Vikings responded and moved out to a 70-34 lead with less than eight minutes remaining to end any Mav miracle.

Sandra Zwach led the Vikings with 21 points, followed by Nicky Johnson with 14. In all, 13 players scored for Augustana.

Loth led UNO with 12 points, while Spetman added eight points and a game-high nine rebounds.

"Neither team played well in the first half, but Augie started to shoot the ball well in the second half and we remained flat," Mankenberg said. "We didn't work well as a team in the second half."

The Mavs played better against the Jackrabbits on Friday and led 12-8 after sophomore forward Amy Breen hit a three-pointer at the 15:05 mark of the first half.

Ann Just soon hit a three-pointer for South Dakota State, followed by a jumper by Gina Mouw at the 14:12 mark to give the host team a 13-12 advantage.

A little later, junior guard Linda Roh stole a pass, threw it to Spetman who found Kaiser underneath for a layup to give UNO an 18-15 lead.

The Mavs eventually led 28-19 before South Dakota State scored eight straight points to turn the tide for good. The Jackrabbits outscored UNO 19-5 in the last five minutes of the half.

A crushing blow to the Mavs came when the Jackrabbits'



—Scott Kemper

Mavs forward Michelle Spetman goes up for a shot during a recent home game.

Angela Swenson scored a basket with one second remaining and fouled. After she made the free throw, the host team went into the locker room with a 38-33 lead.

"Swenson made a hook shot and then the referee said somebody touched her. You don't want that to happen, but you can't always control those things," Mankenberg said.

It took more than three minutes for UNO to score when the second half began and by that time the Jackrabbits had scored nine points.

The Mavs then hit two straight three-pointers to come back to within 49-43.

At the 7:28 mark, junior center Dennie Young hit two free throws to cut the Jackrabbits' lead to 56-55.

After a basket by Just, the Mavs got back to within one at 59-58 on a free throw by Kaiser and a basket by Spetman.

South Dakota State put the game away by scoring the next nine points, including a three-pointer by Just at the 3:15 mark.

The Jackrabbits, ranked No. 3 in the NCAA Division II, improved its overall record to 11-0 with the win.

Roh led UNO with 16 points, while Spetman added 11.

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Mavs Drop Pair to Augustana

By Tim Rohwer

The UNO men's basketball team lost a pair of games over the weekend as it went on its first road trip of the season in the North Central Conference (NCC).

The Mavs lost at Augustana, 107-74, Saturday after losing 82-63 at South Dakota State the previous evening.

The losses dropped UNO's overall record to 7-6 and 1-3 in the NCC.

In Saturday's contest, Augustana's Dominic Orsel got the scoring started when he hit a three-pointer just seconds into the contest.

UNO sophomore guard Troy Kloewer quickly answered with his own three-pointer, the first of several long bombers by the Mavs in the early going that kept them in the game.

A three-pointer by sophomore guard Richard Jones at the 14:22 mark cut the Vikings' lead to 20-15. Later, junior guard Andy Price hit another three-pointer that got the Mavs to within 34-33.

The next three-pointer by Price put UNO ahead 36-33 at the 6:30 mark.

Augustana scored seven straight points to regain the lead.

With three minutes left in the half, Jones hit a three to cut the deficit to 40-39.

The Vikings closed the half by scoring 10 of the next 12 points and went into the locker room with a 50-41 advantage.

Augustana continued its hot streak in the second half, though the Mavs made a slight run at the 14-minute mark when they scored four straight points to cut the deficit to 63-56.

Augustana answered that threat and soon got ahead 76-57 to put the game out of reach.

Price's 19 points led UNO, while Jones added 16, and senior Frank Cypress had 14.

Kloewer led the Mavs in its game with South Dakota State on Friday with 13 points, though Tom Rops of the Jackrabbits was the top scorer with 26.

UNO had trouble from the beginning as



The Mavs' Richard Jones prepares to shoot over a Mankato State player.

South Dakota State jumped out to a 9-2 lead.

At the 12:25 mark, Kloewer hit a three-pointer to cut the margin to 11-7, but the Jackrabbits scored the next nine points to dig a hole too big for UNO to climb out.

At the half the Mavs trailed 33-19.

UNO fought back in the second half and when sophomore guard Peter Ledford made a free throw at the 7:49 mark the deficit was down to six at 58-52.

Ledford got the score even closer at 60-55 when he made a three-pointer on a layup and a free throw after being fouled.

Miscreations doomed the Mavs after that as they had four turnovers on their next five possessions.

South Dakota State took advantage of those and jumped to a 70-57 lead to seal the victory.

The Mavs return home to the Fieldhouse Friday to play Northern Colorado at 8 p.m.

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Behrns Explains Benefits Of Division I Bowl Games

By Tim Rohwer

If major college football had a playoff like that in the NCAA Division II, then Nebraska and Penn State would meet on the field and settle the controversy about the No. 1 spot.

But that won't happen, said UNO Football Coach Pat Behrns.

"In Division I, you have the bowl system and to get rid of that you would be excluding financial benefits for many people," he said. "It's not good to eliminate the bowls because they represent a reward for a good season."

In Division II, the top 16 teams chosen play for the national championship. In Division I, there are approximately 20 bowl games played, most of which has little bearing on the title.

Nevertheless, these bowls offer revenue and national exposure to schools in need of them, Behrns said.

"There are 20 bowls which means you have 20 winners, actually you have 40 winners because they all had a good season. These bowls give credibility and excitement to a program," he said. "If Division I selected the top 16 teams like Division II, then schools such as Baylor and Washington State (who played each other in the Alamo Bowl) would have not got in

and their players wouldn't have had the experience of playing a post-season game."

"Look at the Sugar Bowl between Florida and Florida State. It wasn't for No. 1, but that game was very meaningful to them and it wasn't meaningless to Oregon when they played Penn State in the Rose Bowl."

Over the years, opponents of a Division I playoff have claimed the process would extend the season into late January taking time away from classes for the players. Behrns agreed.

"If they had a playoff after the bowls, it would be way too much. The season should end on New Year's Day because after that the players and coaches should be doing other things, the players studying and the coaches recruiting. Football should not be a year-round thing," he said.

Next year, most of the major conferences will take part in a so-called bowl alliance in which the two highest ranked teams will play each other in a particular bowl. The Pacific 10 and Big 10 conferences are not a part of this alliance.

"They need to get the Pac 10 and the Big 10 into this alliance," Behrns said. "Unless they get in, it's hard to say how effective it might be. You have that Rose Bowl tradition and it's difficult to leave that."

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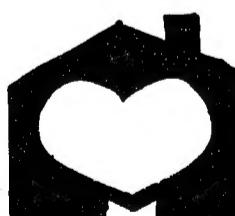
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"They can't just be narrow passageways," Melonis said.

Both Conway and Irvin said the best way for students, faculty and staff to cope with the inconveniences is to be patient.

The construction has already required relocating the Bookstore, the Student Government offices and several student services to Arts and Sciences Hall. Health Services moved to the third floor of the Student Center and the Depot took over the space previously occupied by the International Student Center.

Irvin said they hope to keep the Maverick Room open until the Nebraska Room is ready to reopen, so students will have several food choices, but the plans change on a daily basis.

"Right now it's very inconvenient, but it is all short term hassles," Irvin said.

He advised students to keep in mind that the new Student Center will be one of the best of its kind in this part of the country.

"It's going to be really neat," Irvin said.

as dean and had to postpone it to fill the interim position.

"I wanted to begin working as a professor of psychology for the spring semester," Newton said.

Newton has planned to take part in the Nebraska Semester Abroad Program. He said UNO, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK) and all the state colleges take part in this program.

Faculty will spend five weeks in Belgium, and five weeks in the Czech Republic. They will each teach two history courses. Newton said two faculty members from each school can attend.

He plans to leave in March and return in June for the semester abroad program.

Newton said he doesn't expect to continue though, as

On another topic, Behrns said UNO's recruiting efforts have been going well.

"We've had a lot of people who are interested in us. Last year, we had some kids who flatly told us they were not interested in UNO. We've had none of that this year and that's a good sign," he said.

About 20 recruits have already visited UNO with another 40 to 50 expected to visit when the second semester starts, Behrns said.

The first official signing day for recruits is Feb. 1.

"We're looking at players for all positions, though at quarterback we have to recruit two players. That's a necessity for us and there's enough prospects out there for that to happen," Behrns said.

His players have also been busy preparing for next season as they spent countless hours in the weight room

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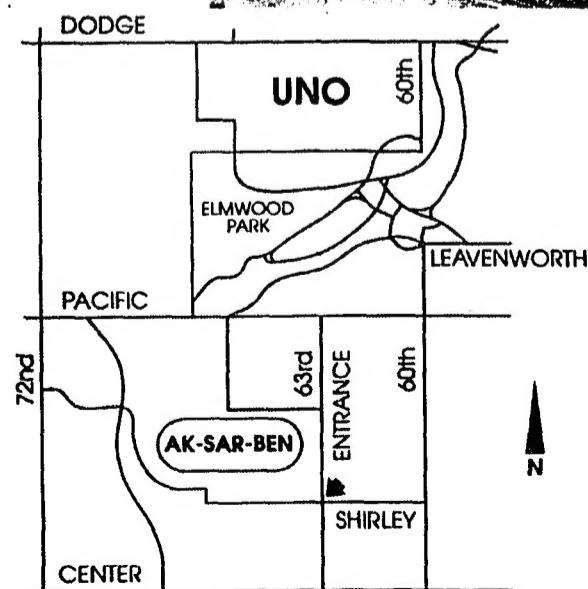
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Binge Drinkers Cause Widespread Problems

By College Press Service

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — A bad hangover isn't the only effect of a drinking binge.

While researchers say that 44 percent of college students are binge drinkers, they add that nearly 90 percent of all students have suffered from the binge drinking of others. "Binge drinking is not a problem solely of the person who drinks," says Jeff Merril, vice president of the Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University. "It affects the whole fiber of the college campus."

The Harvard School of Public Health found that 87 percent of college students suffered from "secondary binge effects" that were caused by the binge drinking of others. These secondary effects range from insults to sexual assault.

Binge drinking is defined as consumption of five or more drinks in a row for men or four or more drinks in a row for women on one or more occasions during a two week period.

After surveying 17,592 students across the nation, the Harvard study found that:

- 68 percent of the surveyed students had been interrupted while sleeping or studying by a binge drinker.
- 54 percent had to take care of a drunken student.
- 34 percent had been insulted or humiliated.
- 26 percent experienced unwanted sexual advances.
- 20 percent had a serious argument.
- 15 percent had property damaged.
- 13 percent were physically assaulted.
- 2 percent were sexually assaulted or raped.

"The discovery of secondhand binge effects uncovers a new call to action," says Katherine Lyall, chairman of Harvard's College Alcohol Study Advisory Board. "Non-binging students need to understand that they have a right to demand a better campus environment and immediate action when binge drinking impinges on their education, health and safety." Lawmakers hoped a nationwide drinking age of 21

would help curb drinking on campuses, but a quick proliferation of fake identification cards dashed those hopes.

Merril says that it's contradictory for schools to preach about the evils of alcohol at orientation and then look the other way when fraternities host beer bashes to welcome new students. "Drinking is not an isolated problem, there's a need to change the whole culture," he says. "Schools have to make it clear that they don't support alcohol being issued on campus."

College students should also reevaluate their own notions about drinking, says Merril. "There is nothing glamorous about being drunk," he says. "It's not as though it makes you perform better in any way. It's been glorified way too much. In reality, it can have horrible results."

But not all students agree with Merril's outlook.

"People aren't going to come to college and then not have a drink because of what the school tells them," says Robin Palen, a junior at the University of Southern California. "Most people are going to make that decision on their own and not worry about what other people say, especially the administration."

Mark Lowe, also a junior at USC, says the school's efforts to curb students' alcohol intake might be futile considering the emphasis put on alcohol when the school stands to benefit. "When we have homecoming, there are beer tents all over the place," he says. "And do you think they're going to turn down money from Lite Beer if they decided they wanted to sponsor something?"

Both Palen, 20, and Lowe, 21, realize the hazards of binge drinking. They think, however, that schools should concentrate on safety measures and education, not just prevention.

"It sounds childish, but this is college," says Lowe. "You don't just come here to take classes, you move away from home to start experiencing life. When you finally learn that you can't come crawling home at four in the morning totally lit up on the day of a test, then you start to grow up. People learn from their own mistakes."

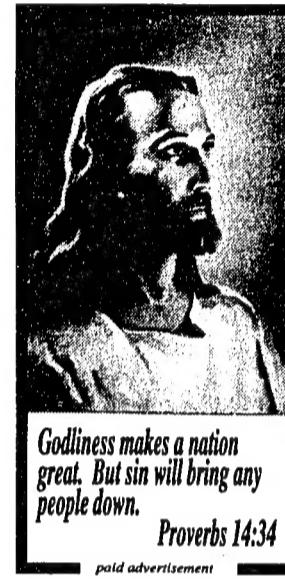
Palen agrees. "Having more cops around at night and

providing rides for people to get home safely would probably help cut down on campus problems more than a whole 'Don't Drink' campaign," she says. "Students are stubborn. They think they don't have to listen to anyone."

Anthony Keenan, a senior at the University of Pennsylvania, thinks businesses should be more responsible. "Bars that have quarter beer nights are only encouraging people to get plastered," he says. "Think about it. You can get drunk for a couple bucks. If you want people to stop drinking in binges, kill the quarter beer nights."

Some schools now are offering optional alcohol-free activities on Friday and Saturday nights, hoping that students will opt for pool and pizza instead of bars and beers.

Laura O'Brien, a junior at the University of West Virginia, has attended her school's activity nights in the past. "Sometimes my roommates and I don't feel like drinking, but we still want to go out," she says. "It's just a good way to get out of the apartment and still be in working order when you come home."



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